# **EXHIBIT B**



Refco Capital Markets, Ltd.

# CUSTOMER AGREEMENT Securities Account

We are classed to activise you that Refco Capital Merkets, Ltd. ("Refco") is prepared to make available to you a facility for executing and financing Transactions introduced to Refco on your behalf by Refco Securities, LLC ("RSL") from time-to-time in various financial instruments (including, without timination, securities, instruments, and all derivatives thereon) ("Pinancial Instruments") so may be agreed between us, subject in all cases to the following standard terms and conditions which shall apply to each Transaction existing on or entered into after the date of your acceptance of this agreement").

#### A. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>

- 1. Authority to Act. You hereby multiorize Refco to purchase, sell, borrow, land, plotige or otherwise transfer Financial Instructions (including any interest therein) for your account in accordance with your oral or written instructions. You hereby waive any determs that any such instructions were not in writing as may be required by any lew, rule, or regulation. The authority hereby conferred shall remain in loca until written notice or its revocation is received by Refco. Ratice shall be under no duty or obligation to inquire into the purpose or propriety of any instruction given by you and shall be under no obligation concerning the application of any funds delivered to you upon your order. Except to the extent you have expressly subharized comeone else to buy, sell and otherwise effect Transactions in your behalf and for your account, all Transactions introduced to Refco by RSL on your behalf and emered into pursuent to this Agreement shall be initiated orally or in writing by you. All securities and ether financial instruments delivered by you to Refco shall be in good deliverable form.
- 2. Additional Authority. In case of the sale of any Financial Instrument at your direction and Ratico's inability to deliver the same to the purchaser by reason of your fathers to supply Ratico therewith, then and in such event, you sufficient Ratico, in its discretion to borrow or to buy-in any instrument or other property recessary to make delivery thereof, and you will be responsible for any loss which Ratico may sustain thereby and any premiums which Ratico may require to pay thereon, and for any loss which Ratico may sustain by reason of its insbitity to borrow or to buy-in such instrument or other property. If not appearing in your account by the date a Transaction is entered, Financial Instruments with respect to which you place orders to test must appear in the account by the settlement date of the Transaction.

#### B. MARGIN

This Margin section applies in the event frances any of your Transactions from time-to-time in Financial Instruments.

Security Interest. Refco reserves the right to require the deposit or meintenence of colleteral (constating of ceeh, United States government obligations or such other marketable securities or other property which may be acceptable to Refco to ascure performance of your obligations to Refco. Refco will advise you of the initial colleteral requirement and of the amount of

additional collectural required to be maintained from time-to-time. Such colleteral requirements may be changed from time-to-time by Refer with respect to both new and outstanding Transactions, without notice, and Refco may value non-U.S. Dollar colleteral on any reseasable basis. Additional colleteral must be received by Resido within one business day of a demand. To secure your obligations under Transactions entered into pursuant to this Agreement, you hereby grant to Raico and its alitiates (collectively, "Raico Entition") a first priority, perfected accurity interest in all of your count, securities and offer property (whether held individually or jointly with utilings) and the proceeds thereof from three-to-time in the possession or under the control of such flution Exities, whether or not such cash, securities and other property were deposited with such Refco Entities. Importer as a accurity interest is granted to Refco Entities in any collectors in the potential of any sittleto of Rafco, such affiliate shall act for itself and as agent for Refco. jumpes as a evertify paramet is dissipan Hispa suk other scheement to any affiliate of Refco in colleteral in the poss ession of Rafco, Reloo shall act for itself and as assent for such elitiate.

- Z. Plights and Use of Mergin. Refco shall have the right to loan, piedge, hypothecale or otherwise use or dispose of such cash, securities and other property free from any claim or right, until settlement in full of all Transactions enlared into pursuant to this Agreement. Refco's sole obligation shell be to return to you such cash, the amounts of similar cash, accurities and other property for the cash value thereof in the event of any fluidation of colleteral) to the extent they are not deemed to be eclisteral to secure Transactions enlared into pursuant to this Agreement with any Refco Entities or have not been applied egainst obligations owing by you to Refco Entities, whether as a result of the liquidation of positions and any Transactions extend into pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise. Refco shall have all of the rights of a secured party with respect to all colleteral. Additionally, Refco may, in its discrution, without prior notice to you, apply or transfer any cash, securities or other property intexchangeably between any of your accounts at Refco or any efficie or reduce any deficit or debt belance in any such account. All each, securities or other property held by Refco ere to be held by Refco as securities to any Refco Entity.
- C. PRIME BROKERAGE

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This section applies in the event you choose to utilize Ruise at your clearing, financing and settlement agent ("prime broker"). Your choice of Refee as a prime broker should be indicated in Settlen H at the beginning of this Agreement. Where such election is subsequent to execution of this Agreement, please fex notice of such election to Refee.

- Designation of Executing Brokers. You may authorize and request Refee to assettlish prime brokerage account relationship(s) with one or more Executing Brokers designated by you as such on  $\underline{\text{Annex}}$   $\underline{\text{A}}$  at the end of this Agreement. You may request the addition of Executing Brokers from time to time by faxing notification of such amandments to Refce
- Conformity With Regulatory Requirements. Executing Brekers will be responsible for ensuring that all Transactions comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. and Refco shall have no responsibility in this report.
- Tracking Limitations, Refer reserves the right at any time to piace a restriction expressed in currency types, emounts, comber of Financial Instruments or otherwise, that Refco will accept for clearance and settlement ("restrictions"). Refco may at any time or place amond previously existing restrictions at its discretion. If offer you have received notice of such restriction and you execute an order in excess of the restriction, Refee shall have the right, in its sale discretion, to decline to accept the Transaction for clearance and settlement. In the event any claim is asserted against Refco by the Executing Broker because Refco decimed to apt the Transaction pursuant to this aub-paragraph 3., you agree to indemnify and hold Refco harmless from any lose, liability, damage, claim, cost or expense (including, but not limited to, feet and expenses of legal counsel) arising directly or indirectly
- Fees. You shall pay all prime brokerage fees agreed to by you and Refco in accordance with a fee echedule provided by Refoo
- 5. Commissions, Clearance and Settlement. Executing Brokers will send confirmations of all Ynnecotions to you and to Raico immediately after the execution of each Transactions. Plufco will confirm with you all Transactions executed on your behalf and reported by Executing Brokers at the close of each business day, and will thereby agree to accept responsibility for setting all Transactions affirmed by you. The delivery and receipt of Financial instruments shall occur at the times and places and in the manger as Refoo and Executing Brokers shall agree. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Refine will not be responsible for (and you agree to hold Refco harmless with respect to) any Transactions renounced or rejected by Executing Brokers or with respect to which Executing Brokers are in default. Refco may undertake to resolve any unmatched trades, however, you shall be responsible for the utilizate resolution shereof. Refoo shall have no responsibility with respect to Irade data not correctly transmitted to Refco on a tracty basis by any person or entity,
- Disaffirmance of Trades and Effect Thereof. Refer may disaffirm trades if it determines to do so in good faith and in accordance with reseasable commercial attendants. Without limiting such circumstances, a disaffirmance shell be deemed to be made in good faith and in accordance with ressonable commercial standards, if made by resson of: (i) Refot's determination that there would not be enough colleteral in your account to settle the relevant tracts or that a maintenance margin call would be required as a result of settling such a trade; (if) the trade's excessing any restriction on trades imposed by Refco on Transactions; (ii) Refco's

determination that the confinuation of prime brokurage services to you presents an unacceptable regulatory, firefold or reputational risk to Refoo, tolding into consideration all of the facts and circumstances; or (iv) Reforts determined in that it does not have corcuptations; or (w) response coupyrightment space to one for here the required tecilities or rejectorships to clear your trades. If Resco clearfirms a trade, Resco clear to these settlement responsibility for the disuffirmed trade and Economing Broker shell be solely reasonable for sutting such trace.

- 7. Yermination of Relationship With Emersing Broker. You will notify Relco Immediately by fax in the event of termination for any reason of your prime brokerup relationship with any Executing Broker. Relico will notify you in the event of a termination of its prime brokerupe relationship with any of your Ecocoting Brokers. The settlement of any Transaction by the berminated (or terminaling) Executing Broker upon your order after the effectiveness of the termination shall be the acte responsibility of the Executing Broker. If pursuant to your request, Rafoo agrees to clear and earth any trades executed by such Executing Broker and reported to Restoo for classrance and settlement after such termination, you agree to indomnify and hold Refee hemiless from any loss, liability, demage, claim, coul or expanse (including, but not limited to, fees and expenses of legal coupant) arising directly or indirectly in connection with Refect's agreement to settle such
- 8. Termination of Your Prime Brokurage Relationship with Rules. Rules may terminate this prime brokerage relationship at any time for any reason by giving notice of termination to you and Executing Brokers. You may terminate this prime brokerage relationship at any time for any reason by giving notice of termination to Refer and Executing Brokers. Such notice having been given by you or Rafoo, the clearance and settlement of any trade missaquently executed by an Executing Broker upon your order shall be the sale responsibility of the Executing Broker and such trade shall be disefferned by Refco.

# METTING

- Confirmation Protectures. governed by the Agreement shall be promptly confirmed in writing by the parties ("Confirmations") exchanged by mail, talex, facel(rule or other electronic means. In relation to Confirmations, unless you object to the terms contained in any Confirmation within two (2) business days of receipt thereof, or such shorter time as may be appropriate, the terms of such Confirmation shall be deemed correct and accepted absent manifest error unless otherwise agreed. The felture by a party to issue a Confirmation shall not projudice or invalidate the tenns of any Transaction governed by the Assessment.
- 2. Single Agreement. This Agreement (and, insofer so such terms are recorded in a Confirmation, each such Confirmation) and all amendments to any of such items which together form the Agreement between the parties shall together constitute a single agreement between the parties. The parties soknowledge that all Transactions governed by the Agreement are entered into in referee upon the fact that all items constitute a single agreement between the portion.
- 3. Scape of the Agramment. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties, each Transaction between the parties outstanding on the execution date of this Agreement shall be a Transaction governed by the Agreement and every obligation of the parties thereunder shall be an obligation under the Agreement. In addition, all Transactions entered into between the parties on or efter the execution date of this Agreement shall be governed by the Agreement.

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Net Settlement / Payment Netfing. The parties agree that upon the entering of Transactions calling for the delivery and receipt on the same day of: (i) the same security; (II) the same currency; or (III) the seme security and the seme currency, each party shall aggregate the amounts of such security or currency deliverable by it and only the difference between these aggregate amounts shall be delivered by the party owing the larger aggregate amounts of either the security or the currency to the other party, and, if the aggregate amounts are equal, no delivery of the security or currency shall be made.

#### DEFAULT

- Events Of Detault. If you: (I) fall to parlorm your obligations with respect to any Transaction with Refoo Entities; (ii) become insolvent or subject to voluntary or involunter proceeding seeling liquidation, reorganization or other similar retir or, become a debtor in any case under any benkingsby law not discharged or terminated for thirty (30) days; (iii) disaffirm, discialm or repudiate any obligation hereunder; (w) make any representation or warranty that proves to have been false or misleading in any meterial respect as at the time it was made or given; (v) become unable to pay debts as they become due; (vi) fail to honor a request for collateral; (vii) if you are an individual, you die or are declared judicially incompatent; (vill) Refco Entities believe that they may not be able to apply properly that they are holding or est to receive from you against obligations; or (bc) if such Refco Entities deem reasonably necessary for their protection, you will be a Defaulting Party, and auch Rolco Engliss shell be a Nondefaulting Party.
- Remedies. If an Event of Default as set forth above has occurred and is continuing, Rafco Entities, in their sole discretion and without notice, may disse-out and liquidate any of your outstanding obligations (except to the extent that in the good fulth opinion of the Rufco Entities curtain of such obligations may not be closed-out and liquidated under applicable law). Such obligations may include those by and between the Refco Entitles under this or any other agreement, with you or any of your afficies. Close-out and liquidation shall include, the sale by Refoo Entities of any and as property held in any or all of your account(s) with Refco s, and the purchase by Refco Emitios, in their discretion and without notice any or all property which may be short in such account(s). Such purchases and sales may, in such Refeo Entities sole discretion, be public or private and may be made without notice or advertisement and in such menner as such Refoo Enlites in their discretion may determine, at any time or times thereafter. At any such sale or purchase, Refoo Emilies may purchase or sell the property free of any right of redemption. The Refco Entities shall in good faith calculate the amount owed by or to you, which shall include any resulting loss, costs, interest and expanses, and/or, shall realize upon properly securing any obligation to such Refer Entities. Any grace or notice period required by agreement or custom prot to exercise of such remedias may be shortened or mend by many such Refco Entity if such Refco Entity determines in its sole discretion, that it is reasonable to do so under the **Circumstances**

Except as may otherwise be agreed between the parties (which agreement may be reflected in a Confirmation from one party to the other), upon close-out and Equidation, the receipt or recovery by either party of any amount in respect of an obligation of the other in a currency other than U.S. Dollars shall discharge such obligation only to the extent that on the business day immediately following receipt of such amount, the recipient shall be able, in accordance with normal banking procedures, to purchase U.S. Dollars with the currency received; and otherwise, the obligor shall, as a separate

obligation and notwithstanding any judgment of any court, indemnily the radiolent against any loss sustained. The obligor shall in any event indemnily the radiolent against any costs incurred by it in making any such purchase of U.S. Dollars. Upon close-out and liquidation of the antire account or the antire account. ion of the entire account or the entire accounts, the Nondefaulting Party shall not all such amounts calculated above to a single liquideted enrount payable by one party to the other party

3. Set-Off. Refco Entitles' rights under this section shall be in addition to, and not in limitation or exclusion of, any other rights which Refce Entitles may have furiether by agreement, operation of law or otherwise). To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, Rafco Entities shall have a general right of sel-off (including, the right to sel-off against any collectors) held pursuant to the Margin section hereto or property securing arry obligations to Refco Entities) with respect to all amounts owed by Refco Entitles to you or any of your efficies whether or not due and payable (provided that any amount not due and payable at the time of such set-off shell, if appropriate, be discounted to present value in a commercially reasonable menner).

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

As an inducement to Refco and RSL to enter into this Agreement, you represent and warrant to Refco and RSL as of the date hereof and as of the dute of each Transaction hereunder that:

(i) you are duly organized and validly existing in good elending under the tems of the jurisdiction of your incorporation and are duly qualified to do business and are in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which such qualification is required (except where the failure to so cupilify would not have a material adverse effect on ability to parform obligations under this Agreement and such Transaction); (i) you have full power and authority (corporate or other) to execute and deliver this Agreement, to enter into such Transaction and perform obligations haseunder; (iii) execution and delivery of this Agreement, entering into such Transaction and the performance of obligations hursunder have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action; (iv) all authorizations of and exemplions, actions, approvals and consents by, and all notices to or flings with, any governmental or other authority or other person that are necessary to enside execution and definery of this Agreement, entering into such Transaction and performing obligations hereunder have been obtained or made and ere in full force and effect, and you have compiled with all the conditions thereof; (v) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered; (vi) this Agreement and such Trapsaction are legal, velid and binding obligations, enforceable against you in accordance with ther respective terms; (vii) execution and delivery of this Agreement and performence of this Agreement and such Trensaction do not and will not violate or conflict with any law, regulation, rule of a selfregulatory organization or judicial or governmental order or decree to which you are subject, any provision of your constitutional or governing documents, or any term of any agreement to which you are a party or by which you or your property of assets are bound or affected; (vill) no default has occurred and is continuing with respect to you and no event has occurred or circumstance arisen which might constitute, or with the giving of notion or the passage of time (or both) might become, a default on your part (ix) you act as principal in entering into and exercising such Transaction and no other person or entity has any injected in or control of any Transaction purchased, sold or essembled for your account, (x) you have carefully reviewed the various risks of entering into Transactions and you understand and are willing and able. financially and otherwise, to sessure such risks, If the provisions set forth in the Margin section are applicable, you also represent that. (XI) you have the power under the laws of the jurisdiction of

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organization or incorporation and under all organizational documents to grant a security interest in any property you may transfer as colleteral and will be the sole owner of such property, free and clear of any security interest, lien, encumbrance or other restrictions other than the pledge and security interest granted hereby. Upon transfer by you of any property as colleteral, Refor Entities will have a valid and perfected first priority security interest and first lien in such collateral.

Each representation and warranty made by you pursuant to this Agreement shall survive the purchase, sale, liquidation or offset of any Transaction and the termination of this Agreement.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Respective Status of Reico and RSL. Refco and RSL are all wholly owned subsidieries of the Refco Group, Ltd., a US corporation. RSL is a US corporation and a broker-dealer registered with the US Securities and Exchange Commission. Refoo is a Barriuda corporation. Described below ere the respective reles and functions of these entities depending on the nature of Transactions and your location.

#### Tracins Executed At Refere -

- If you are a US person RSL introduces your executions and financing Transactions to Refco. RSL acts as agent for both you and Refco.
- If you are a non-US person RSL introduces your lecutions and financing Transactions to Refco.

Trades Executed Away From Rolco, but cleared by Refoo (Prime Brokerage) -- Refoo acts as your clearing, settlement and financing agent (your prime broker) in connection with Transactions executed at your Exacuting Broker(s). Where Retoo is acting as your prime broker, no Refoo entity is involved in executing Transactions.

You advisimed and agree that a portion of the compensation Refer receives for offecting Transactions hereunder (including without limitation, any mark-ups or mark-downs charged by Refee) may be peld to RSL, along with any agency fee that RSL may charge.

- Consent to Record. You hereby irrevocably consent to the recording of any and all belephone conversations with the personnel of Refor or RSL. Such recording may be achieved by Refco or RSL at any and all times without the necessity of requesting such consent on each specific occasion. You hereby consent to the use of such recording at any court or supplication becomeding telescoping prepares testing thereas between you and Ration or RS), at all times, including efter having closed relevant accounts with Refco.
- Molices and Other Communications. You hereby agree to provide prompt written notice to Refco and RSL in the event that any of the information you have provided to Refice or RSL in this Agreement is no longer securete. Each party may by notice to the other porties change the address or number at which notices or communications are to be given to it.
- Costs of Collection. In the event that Resco must employ counsel or a collection agency to collect any debit balance which you awe, you hereby authorize it to charge you for the ressonable costs of collection, court costs and any expenses (including fees and disbursaments of course), including aboneys

who may be employees of the Non-defaulting Party) whereever in nature incurred in effecting said collection.

- Responsión Pro-Eirái The parties agree that the arraughs recoverable under this Agreement are a reasonable pre-estimate of loss and not a penalty. Such arraughs are payable for the lose of bergain and the lose of protection against failure risks and, except as otherwise provided in the Agreement, neither party will be entitled to recover any additional damages as a consequence of such losses.
- 6. Sincessors and Assigns, You hereby agree that this Agreement and all the terms hereof shall be binding upon your successors, habe, executors, administrators, personal representatives, ellitates and permitted assigns. You agree that you may not seeign this Agreement without the express written
- 7. Termination. Refco may terminate this Agreement for any resear at any time immediately upon notice to you. Any arel notice of lemination shall be promptly confirmed in
- 8. Fac information. Retco agrees, subject to applicable lows, regulations, and treaties, to collect all dividends and interest on your behalf and furnish you with all relevant lax reporting information (including withholding information).
- Headings in the Agreement are for ease of reference only.
- 10. Walver of Jury Trial. You hereby imevocably waive any and all right to trial by jury in any suit, action or other precedings relating to this Agreement or Transactions hereunder.

#### LAW AND JURISDICTION

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed with New York law and you agree that the courts of New York tocated in the Borough of Manhattan (Federal or State), are to have jurisdiction to aettle any disputes which may srise out of or in connection with this Agreement. Any suit, action or proceedings arising out of or in compection with this Agreement ("Preceedings") commenced by you, may only be brought in New York. Refto may take proceedings egainst you in New York (Federal or State) or any other court of competent jurisdiction, US or otherwise. The taking of Proceedings by Refoo in one or more jurisdictions does not preclude the taking of Proceedings by Refice in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not You interested which you may have now or subsequently to Refco's laying of the venue of any Proceedings in any court and any claim that any such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

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